

SENATE BILL 848

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated,  
Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to the desecration of  
venerated objects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-311(a), is amended by deleting "intentionally desecrates" and substituting "intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly desecrates".

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.